

THE OPENING CEREMONIES

THE MAYOR'S BALL

BRILLIANT PROCEEDINGS.

With ceremonies and observances befitting the occasion, the Centennial Hall was formally opened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the city, assisted by his daughter, Miss Helen, in the capacity of Mayoress. Favoured with fine but somewhat sultry weather, the event was a signal and brilliant success. Within the county of Cumberland the day had been proclaimed a holiday. The general public and the business people of the city did not take advantage of the opportunity and morning the Mayor, at the close and the closing of a small minority of business establishments there was nothing to indicate any departure from the ordinary daily routine, excepting perhaps the diversion of the traffic from George-street for several hours in the middle of the day. This regulation of traffic was in the hands of the Transit Commissioners and no use was made of it was effective. Between King-street and the Town Hall the vehicular traffic in George-street was, save conveyances

ness of the gala occasion, the result in the King-stre thoroughfare between George and Pitt streets being blocked for a couple of hours. The citizens generally did not show any striking enthusiasm in the way of street or structure decoration. With the exception of isolated instances along George street, within the vicinity of the Town Hall itself, there was no display of flags or bunting. The only exception to the Town Hall four flags floated, and these supplied the chief external evidence of the local festivity. Long before noon the streets in the vicinity of the Centennial Hall were thronged with spectators, and shortly after 11 those privileged with invitations began to take their seats in the main hall.

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY

At a quarter to 12 his Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Carrington, her three eldest daughters, the Hon. Rupert Carrington, and other arrivals by the George-street in an open carriage. The vice-regal party was hastily cheered. His Excellency wore the brown service uniform of the New South Wales Cavalry, and he was escorted by a squadron of cavalry equipped, armed with lances, and wearing the uniform of the 1st Light Cavalry. The review of the uniform of the Sydney Lancers. The squadron numbered about 20 of the Sydney Lancers, and Captain Dodd, Lieutenant Purves and Vernon; and 40 men of the Hunter River Light Horse, commanded by Captain Cruicknell and Lieutenant Lee. Captain McNellie, the cavalry adjutant, was present in the uniform of H.M. 4th Hussars. The squadron was mounted by the Hunter River men coming south to do him honour.

INSIDE THE HALL

From half-past 11 until noon there was a steady influx of invited guests, who occupied seats in the balcony of the hall and the galleries. At half-past 12 o'clock, the opening ceremony itself was commenced by the playing of the national anthem, and the impressive atmosphere. Every inch of room was occupied in the body of the hall and in the galleries. No ostentatious effort had been made in the direction of decoration, but the hall in its unadorned condition as it was with ladies and gentlemen seemed little to add to the splendour of the occasion. A few plants were placed at intervals, and a few small pots of plants in the niches of the main walls, and across the front of the gallery facing the organ chancel were a set of floral designs quite quietly worked. As a centrepiece there was a medallion with mossy groundwork bearing the inscription "Queen of Brydon" with a wreath of flowers and leaves, and a small arrangement of flowers in pink geraniums the name of Lady Carrington. Flanking the centrepiece on either side was a tablet bearing the inscriptions "John Harris," and "Mayor 1881-2-4, 5-6, 7-8." On each side of these a medallion was hung, inscribed with the names and dates of the two terms of office of the Mayor and a year ago on the one hand, and the name of Lord Carrington on the other. The various panels of flowers included *Hydrangea*, *Camellia*, *Geranium*, *Calceolus*, *Leuca*, *Cornus*, *Paeonia* and *Lilium*. The organ chancel was stilling by mixed choruses of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Men's Glee Society, University Musical Society, the Young Men's Christian Association Musical Society, and the Young Men's Glee Society.

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lured to transportation. For a short time the criminals had been sent to Africa; but the climate was so unhealthy that it had to be stopped. As the gruels were becoming crowded with criminals, it seemed to be desirable to find out some opening for their release, as Captain Cook's last voyage was intended to send a number of convicts in form of a colony to Botany Bay, on the east coast of Australia. Accordingly, a fleet of 11 was assembled at Portsmouth in March, 1787. On board were 600 male and 240 female convicts, with a guard of 40 soldiers, 168 sailors, and 100 crew members. The women were all married or had children. Of the convicts, 40 died on the passage. The others arrived at Botany Bay on January 26, 1788. At Botany Bay was found unsuitable, and it was decided to move to Port Jackson, where the first landing had been made by Cook in 1770. Here the men, women, and Harvey brought the first harvest of wheat. On 26th January, 1788, he landed the first wheat crop. In 1790, the first sheep were introduced. By 1792, the construction of the city of New South Wales. A party landed consisted of 1000 souls. As the progress the country has made is now being

patients who have been three years in an asylum, the occurrence of the large number of recoveries during the months of June, July, and August is probably due to the large number of admissions during May, June, and July, so more than 48 per cent. of all the recoveries which take place during the first year of residence occur within three months of the date of admission."

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